

NEONATAL DEATH RATE

Objective

By 1990, the neonatal death rate should be reduced to no more than 6.5 deaths per 1,000 live births.

Explanatory Notes

Neonatal deaths are deaths of residents under 28 days of age.

Findings

The North Carolina neonatal death rate is projected to continue its decline to about 6.2 in 1990, below the national objective of 6.5. The U.S. is also expected to meet the objective (3).

Data Sources

North Carolina: State Center for Health Statistics
United States: National Center for Health Statistics